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Hebrews Ch. 10 vs. 23.

Let us hold fast the profession of our faith.

The word profession means confession,
acknowledgement.

1 Timothy Ch 6 vs. 13 - I give thee charge in the sight of God, who quickeneth all things, and before Christ Jesus, who before Pontius Pilate witnessed a good confession.

Paul saw a good confession in Timothy. People should be able to see a good profession in us as believers.

Hebrews Ch 3 vs. 6.

But Christ as a son over his own house; whose house are we, if we hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm unto the end.

Hebrews Ch 3 vs. 14.

For we are made partakers of Christ, if we hold the beginning of our confidence steadfast unto the end.

Confidence means Assurance - a setting under,
Solid - The assurance of the Atonement that Christ paid.

Hebrews Ch 4 vs. 14.

Seeing then that we have a great High Priest that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God let us hold fast our profession.

Our faith - Our confidence, Our hope. Hope rests on

faith and hope quickens faith. That faith that we possess is the ground of our bold confession.

Peter wrote - But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear. Hope is connected with purification.

1 John Ch 3 vs. 3 - And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure.

Without wavering - To hold fast to our faith without being shaken by trials or certain enemies that we might have to face, **not leaning**.

Hebrews Ch 3 vs. 14 - Paul states: Steadfast unto the end for he is faithful that promised.

John Ch 12 vs. 26 - If any man serve me, let him follow me; and where I am, there shall also my servant be; if any man serve me, him will my Father honor.

1 Cor. Ch 1 vs. 9 - God is faithful by whom ye were called unto the fellowship of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Hebrews Ch 11 vs. 11 - Let's read - Through faith also "Sara" herself received strength to conceive seed, and was delivered of a child when she was past age, because she judged or considered him faithful who had promised.

The fact that God is faithful should give us encouragement, and that we should be faithful to

Him.